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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for August '43.

SUBJECT.

Grenade practice near Yeswantapur.

M. Krishnan
26.8.43.

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FO C.6.M 533 ~~dtd 10-8-43 from~~ C.R recommending permission to the Army Authorities using an area of 2.50 sq. miles near Jaisalmer for grenade practice subject to certain conditions.

Send for orders if the permission may be granted

Draft sanctioning is sent for consideration. It would have been better if a clear sketch showing the location and also the route

Sd 13/8/43

(The C.R. may be asked to obtain & send sketches in future for record.)

Sd 13/8/43

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Date 13.8.43
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A Copy of this letter may be sent to the Resident also for info

Sd 14/8/43

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WO 15/8/43

Send with a Draft to Resy. One draft to C.R is addressed to the Director to send sketches in future

Sd 16/8/43.

In 16/8/43

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No.C.L.O. 533/42-43.
Encl.

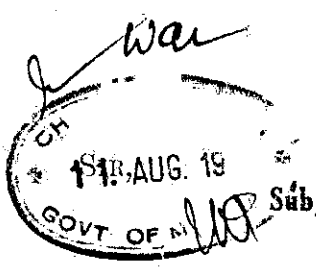
OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, ...August 9,.....*194* 3.

To

FROM Rajasevaprasakta
M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
and Civil Representative.

To
V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.



Subject:— Training Area.

I have the honour to state that the military authorities desire to use an area measuring about 250 feet radius, comprising parts of S.No. 66, 151, 144, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149 & 150 near Yeswantpur for grenade practice for the Units stationed at the Institute Camp, Jalahalli.

The Civil Officer, Bangalore, who has inspected the spot in company with the Training officers, reports that no standing crops are affected as this area is lying banjar being badly cut up with a number of big hallas and that white Kaolin is being removed by the Stoneware Pipes and Potteries Ltd., Soldevanhalli and other Industrial Concerns. He recommends that for the reasons stated in his letters (vide copies enclosed), that the military authorities may be permitted to use this area for grenade training.

In these circumstances, I request that sanction of Government may be kindly accorded to the military carrying out grenade practice subject to the following conditions.

1. The military should pay compensation for damages caused if any, during the course of practice.

2. They should give at least one week's notice of the practice so that the people in the locality may be warned not to move towards

the practice range.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Dennedy

Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

Copy of letter No. M.B1-PR. 20/43-44 dated 7th Aug. 1943 from the S.D.O. & C.O. Bangalore, to the Revenue Comr. Bangalore.

Subject: Occupation of land by the Military-Mulegal Forest Area Assessment of compensation.

In continuation of this office letter No. M.B1-PR.20/43-44 dated 27-7-43, I have the honour to state that I inspected the spot near ~~the~~ Yeswantpur ~~to~~ required by T.B.2 for Bombing practices with the Adjutant Captain Mani and Arokiaswamy (Training officers) on 5-8-43. Flags were put up all round the area required. The Taluk Surveyor and the concerned Revenue Inspector of Yeswantpur and the shanbhogue were shown the plot and asked to measure and prepare a sketch after which compensation statement will be submitted. In the meanwhile, as no crops are affected the whole area is full of ruts and pits, they may perhaps be permitted to go on with practices from 6-8-1943.

Copy of letter No. M.B1-PR. 70/43-44. from the Civil Officer, Bangalore, dated 26 July 43 to the Revenue Comrl, & Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your memo No.CLO. 535/42-43 dated 1-7-43 forwarding a sketch of the Training Area proposed for the Units in Institute camp, Jalahalli in Yeswantpur village, I have the honor to state that I contacted the H.Qrs. of the Forming Troops Battalion on 21-7-1943 and had a talk with Captain Manay, Adjutant As desired by him, I accompanied Major Fredrickson of T.B.2 to the spot where the Sappers and Miners had started their training camp. This comes partly in Yeswantpur and partly in Malegal Valley Forest. The lands proposed to be occupied in Yeswantapur are mostly included in private holdings comprising S.Nos. 66, 151, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150. Most of these lands are badl cut up with a number of big hallas and earthen mounds and in some portions white Kaolin is being removed by the Stoneware Pipes and Potteries Ltd., Soldevanahally and other Industrial Concerns. The Major who accompanied me stated that this area was proposed to be used by them for bombing practices & that during their training operations no pedestrians and villagers could be permitted in a circle of about 250 feet radius. The correct boundaries of this danger area could not be located either by the Major or by the Indian Officer who followed me. They promised to have flags put up all round the proposed danger area in about a week and let me know, so that I amy get the plot surveyed and submit a report for the compensation that might have to be paid to the owners of the lands.

Regarding the portion of Malagal valley Forest already occupied by the military authorities, I find that they have improved a track that was formerly existing there and in the midst of bushy growth of the Forest Plantation they have put up tents for carrying on their military practices. No tangible damage could be observed for any forest growth in the area. I suggested to the Officer

that before entering the plot they could have corresponded with the Forest Department in advance. Major Fredrickson readily acceeded to the request and promised that he would address the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, in the matter.

I have in this connection received a copy of the letter addressed by the Dist. Forest Officer to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore, regarding the occupation of the Forest Area by the military. I request that the Forest Department may kindly be addressed regarding assessment of damages etc.,

On hearing from the Forming Troops Batallion again regarding the area they propose to take for Bombing Practices in Yeswantapur referred to above, I shall inspect the spot once again and submit a further report.

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M. N. Anantha

for Revenue Commissioner.

No.317/W d 17-8-43

To

The Revenue Commissioner & Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Training Area.

With reference to your letter No.C.L.O.9533/42-43 dated, the 10th August 1943 on the above subject, I am directed to state that there is no objection to granting permission to the military authorities using the area near Yeswantpur, as specified in the margin, for grenade practice subject to the following conditions:-

*Comprising parts of Survey Nos.66, 151, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149 & 150.

1. The military should pay compensation for damages caused if any, during the course of practice.

2. They should give at least one week's notice of the practice so that the people in the locality may be warned not to move towards the practice range.

I have, etc.,

15/8/43

Chief Secretary to Government.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Requisitioning Areas.....

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Section War

File No. 25-43

Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. W-317

To

The R. C. & C. K.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

With reference to your letter no C. L. 0533 42-43 dt 10-8-43 on the above subject; I am directed to state that there is no objection to granting permission to the Naib authorities requiring the area mentioned in specified in the margin application for grant of grazing permits subject to the following conditions: ~~Immediate~~ ~~Duplicate of your above letter~~

I have etc

WP 13/8/43

Date of issue..... 17-8-43.....

Signed by..... Mr. S. K. V. .....

Comprising parts of S. Nos 66, 157, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149 & 150.

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Examined by..... [As in P. W. D.]

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Sd/-

dr 13/8/43 Asst Chief Secy.

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SUBJECT..... Swimming Area .....

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Section War

File No. 25-43

Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to... 396 .....

No. Pol 362

To

The Secy to Govt of Mdras.
Vice President.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue... 17. 8. 1943

I am directed to forward for information a copy of letter No C.L.O 533/42-43 B/10/6 from the C.R on the above subject to which is annexed a copy of Govt's orders thereto

Signed by... Mr. S. K. V. .....

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

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Copied by.....

Examined by.....